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"BOMBADIER" JACK CLIFFORD

The people of Smethport and vicinity will have an opportunity to hear about the war, from a man who has experienced its horrors and can tell his story in thrilling words, by attending the meeting at the court house next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On that occasion "Bombadier" Jack Clifford, American citizen and one of the five survivors of that world-famed regiment—the "Princess Pats," who were the first to leave America's shores to fight for liberty in the terrible "over there," will address the meeting and tell his own story. This meeting has been arranged under the auspices of the Red Cross, and although no admission will be charged a silver collection will be taken. This does not mean pennies, nickles and dimes but quarters, halves, dollars and so on up—just as much as you can stand. Its for a worthy cause—Jack Clifford has a family to support and aside from that has taken upon himself the support and education of two Belgian boys, aged 7 and 11 years. Both these children saw their parents killed before their eyes; both these children are minus their right hands cut off by German soldiers. They are now in school learning totalk English and later in the year will be here with their guardian to tell their own story of German atrocity. Besides, a percentage of the collection goes to the local Red Cross and that organization is greatly in need of money to carry on its work in the scale on which it started.

Jack Clifford was the first American soldier to receive the D. C. decoration next to the Victoria Cross, the greatest honor that the British army confers. He has been wounded; part of a leg shot away and a silver plate in its place, besides a severe shoulder wound and other slighter ones, and has twice felt the effects of the deadly gas. He knows of the joys with which Pershing's men were welcomed by the French; he knows the horrors of atrocities visited upon the unfortunate Belgians; he knows the life of the trenches; the scream of shell; the fight with steel at close quarters; he knows the food, amusements and routine of the rest camps—and he has the gift to tell about them in clear, concise, interesting language.

Come and hear him next Sunday at the court house.

H. J. RICE FARM LABOR MANAGER.

Last Saturday the State Committee of Agricultural Labor Service of which Lieutenant Governor Frank Frank B. McClain is chairman confirmen the appointment of H. J. Rice, of Smethport, Pa., as Farm Labor Manager of McKeean County.

At a meeting o.fthe Executive Committee of McKean County on Agricultural Labor Service, it was decided that Mr. Rice's office would be the clearing house for farm labor in McKean County. Details of how the work will be carried on will appear in a future issue.

Full line of best potted plants at Brasted's adv13w1

WASN'T OUR CLINT CLARK.

Postmaster T. H. Clark was somewhat worried for a time this week on account of a telegram from the government informing him that his son Clinton Clark had died at Camp Hancock, February 23, of pneumonia.

As he had been receiving letters right along from his son, one as recently as March 21, he was quite well satisfied that some mistake must have been made. Later advices have proved this theory true. Another Clinton Clark in another company died and in notifying the parents regarding the insurance papers the mistake was made. Clinton can say as the late Mark Twain did once upon a time that the report of his death was "somewhat exaggerated."

MISS SYLVIA LAWRENCE DIED.

The sad news has reached Smethport of the death of Miss Sylvia Lawrence, who left Smethport several years after having been chief operator in the local Bell telephone exchange for a term of years. Miss Lawrence was chief operator in the exchange at Wellsville, N. Y., when stricken with tuberculosis which eventually caused her death Monday of this week. For a time she was in the sanitarium at Hornell and later her sister took her to her home at Erie, Pa., where her death occurred. Miss Lawrence was a bright and popular young woman who made many friends in Smethport who will greatly regret to hear of her death.

FIGHTING A SUBMARINE.

Attorney Chas. Catlin was transacting business in town yesterday. Mr. Catlin is a candidate for Member of Assembly in the Republican primaries, but yesterday he was more interested in a letter he had received from a son who is in the U. S. Navy telling of a four-hour fight the young man participated in against a German submarine. It was very exciting and of course deadly dangerous, but young Catlin said he enjoyed it. The battle occurred somewhere off the coast of France.

MARRIED FRIDAY EVENING.

At the home ofthe groom's mother, Mrs. Sarah Richmond, at 5 o'clock Friday evening, Paul William Richmond of Smethport and Miss Flora Fredericka Rance of Clarion, by the Rev W. E. VanDyke. The marriage was attended only by relatives of the bride and groom. This young couple have the best wishes of the MINER for a happy and prosperous married life.

NOTICE OF THE PRIMARY.

As required by the Act of February 17th, 1906, known as the "Uniform Primary Act," and as amended by the Act of April 6th, 1911, and as further amended by the Act of July 12th, 1913. The County Commissioners of McKean County pursuant to written notices filed with the said County Commissioners hereby give notice of the names of all offices for which nominations are to be made and candidates for party offices to be elected at the ensuing Primary to be held on the third Tuesday of May 1918, as follows:

Governor,
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.
One Judge of the Superior Court.
Four Representatives in Congress-at-Large.
One Representative in Congress, (21st District).
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Member of the State Committee of each Political Party.
One County Committeeman for each election district for each Party.

A. M. MARSH.
O. S. GAHAGAN,
THOMAS FLAHERTY,
Commissioners of McKean County.
Adv.12w3.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The collection of garments for the people of Belgium and northern France by the Smethport chapter American Red Cross last week was a decided success and 2050 garments, the gross weight being 2250 pounds, were shipped on Monday to New York from whence they will be shipped to Belgium through the Commission on Belgium Relief.

The garments were excellent and the collection contained a generous assortment of nearly every article named in the list furnished by the Commission. The whole affair was conducted with great success and credit is due the Committee on Civilian relief, the Travelers Club, the auxiliaries, and all others who had to do with the publicy, the collecting, packing and shipping.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.
Women's Meetings.

The new ruling on the use of materials in replacing wheat flour, as well as the one considering the saving of meat by the use of substitutes, causes some people a little hardship. In a great many cases this is due to lack of knowledge of how to properly use the different materials.

Miss Mary V. Dick of Pennsylvania State College, will be in this county the first week in April to explain, as well as to demonstrate the proper use of the different materials. In addition to taking up meat and meat substitutes and wheat flour substitutes, she will demonstrate the use of commercial patterns in the planning and cutting of garments, and will also demonstrate how to remove grease spots and stains from clothing, as well as the different tests to use to identify materials out of which the clothing is made.

The meetings are as follows:

Monday, April 1, 2:00 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall, Mt. Alton, Pa.

Tuesday, April 2, 2:00 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall, Mt. Alton, Pa.

Tuesday, April 2, 8:00 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall, Mt. Alton, Pa.

Wednesday, April 3, Pomona Grange Ceres New York.

Thursday, April 4, 2:00 p. m., I. O. F. Hall, Eldred, Pa.

Friday, April 5, 2:00 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall, Eldred, Pa.

Saturday, April 6, 2:00 p. m., Grange Hall Rixford, Pa.

Saturday, April 6, 8:00 p. m. Grange Hall, Rixford, Pa.

The above meetings have been arranged for, for the benefit of the ladies of the different communities and unless you do your part, nothing will be accomplished, and if no interest is shown in these meetings, you cannot expect meetings of a similar nature to follow in the future seasons. Let each one be a personal worker in getting out their neighbors to the above meetings.

EASTER AT ST. LUKES.

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Holy Communion and address at 10:30 a. m.

Evening Prayer and childrens Carol at 7:30 p. m.

All Saints Chapel, East Smethport.

Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m.

Evening Prayer and address 2:30 p. m.

Holy Week.

Thursday, Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer at 10:30.

Evening Prayer and preparations for Easter Communion 7:30.

Good Friday, Morning Prayer at 10:30 a. m.

Three Hours service 12:00 to 3:00

Evening Prayer and Intercessions 7:30.

Saturday, Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer 10:30,

Evening Prayer and Baptisms, 4:00 p. m.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

Methodist Church, Easter Sunday, March 31st.

9:30 a. m. Sacraments of Baptism and the Lords Supper, and Reception of Members.

10:30 a. m.

Organ Prelude.
Anthem.
Hymn, "Easter Hymn."
Special Reading for Easter.
Gloria.
Prayer.
Anthem.
Offertory.
Solo. "The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation," (From Stainer's Crucifiction.)—J. S. Fleming.
Hymn.
Sermon. Text:—"They have taken Away my Lord."
Hymn, and Benediction.

YOUNG MAN SEVERELY INJURED.

Eric Josephson, employed on the Boys Magazine met with a severe accident yesterday, shortly before noon. In some way he caught his right hand in a job press he was feeding badly injuring both the back and palm of the hand. He was taken at once to Dr. McCoy's office and Dr. Chadwick was also called. The doctors, it is said, were obliged to take 32 stitches in the wound and Eric will be unable to use his injured hand for some time. His many friends are hoping that no permanent injury to the member will result.

—Attend the Home Guard dance next Monday night, benefit of Red Cross.

THIRTY MORE TO GO APRIL 4

The county draft board has been called on by the government for thirty additional men to leave for Camp Lee, one week from to-day, April 4. On that day the following named young men will start on their duties for Uncle Sam:

Eben Hodson James Kane,
Oscar S. Nelson, Port Allegany,
Chas Lee Holcomb, Smethport,
John Rampo, Mt. Alton.
Alfredo Rizzo, Lewis Run,
Walter Peter Johnson, Mt. Jewett,
Ira James Boyd, Kane,
Victor R. Lantz, Mt. Jewett,
Walfrid E. Holt, Kane,
Edward Barker, Port Allegany,
John Frank Roach, Kane,
Cherubino Bonini, Kane,
Chas. S. Keyes, Smethport,
William E. Irons, Burrows,
Robert W. Nelson, Ludlow,
Eugene F. Sillies, Clermont,
John Irvin Reid, Hazelhurst,
Petrussi Guiseppe, Betula,
Patrick J. Flaherty, Mt. Alton,
William R. Wade, Kane,
Guiseppi Dicello, Kane,
Chas. McKiernan, Smethport, R.D.
Arthur Johnson, Ludlow,
William H. Knapp, Jr., Pt Allegany
Norman H. Nystrom, Wetmore,
George Frederick Burns, Mt. Jewett,
Ernest M. Danielson, Kane,
Nini Avagaro, Dunkle,
John Nels Berg, Crosby,
Tony Pastor, Hazelhurst.

VICTIM OF RAILROAD WRECK WAS BURIED HERE.

The body of Hedley Essenca was brought to Smethport for burial Thursday last. This young man was a son of the late Andrew Essenca formerly a prominent lumber jobber of this vicinity. Headley was the fireman on the Pennsylvania train which plunged into a washout near Portageville, N. Y., on Thursday, March 14. His body was the last of the three men killed to be recovered and was found the Tuesday following the wreck. The engine plunged into a quicksand and was almost entirely buried, the smokestack alone being above the surface. The bodies of the unfortunate engineer and fireman were under the engine and it was a long hard job to recover them. The body of the brakeman was recovered the day after the wreck. All three men lived in Olean.

Hedley Essenca was about 21 years of age, and seven months ago married Miss Tina Miller of Coryville, who has the sympathy of all who knew of her great bereavement. Mr. Essenca's body was taken to Nunda after being recovered from the wreck and then was brought to Coryville where the funeral was held Thursday morning. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Smethport.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN.

There will be a conference of women held in St. Lukes Parish House, Tuesday afternoon April second at two thirty.

This will be a patriotic meeting in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan as part of the work of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, of which Mrs. J. Scott Walker, is the local chairman. Mrs. S. D. Weaver of Bradford, the County chairman and Mrs. John Lavens, the vice-chairman will be present.

The principal speaker, will be Mrs. Nathanial Harris, who i sa vice-chairman of the Woman's committee, United State Council of National Defense and also a number of the executive board of the Penn. branch of the Woman's Committee.

Mrs. Harris is also a member of the Executive Committee of the McKean Liberty Loan Committee of which Mr. Lindemuth is chairman.

All the women of Smethport are not only invited but urged to attend the meeting which will be full of information and inspiration.

ENJOYABLE SURGRISE PARTY.

Twenty-two friends of Mrs. W. B. Means tendered her an enjoyable surprise party, Thursday evening of last week, the principal amusement being dancing and cards. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell as the Means family expect soon to leave town.

Delicious refreshments were served Prizes were awarded: First, Mrs. Gerritt; second Mrs. Lorah; Mrs. Means was presented with a beautiful solid gold pin set with pearls and emeralds.

FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The McKean County Fair Association held a meeting, Monday and re-elected the following officers:

President, E. A. Studholme,
Vice-President, C. D. Comes,
Treasurer, F. L. Holmes,
Secretary, H. J. Rice.

Superintendents of various departments will be elected at a future meeting.

It is understood that H. J. Rice has not yet accepted the position of secretary, as his manifold duties in other directions take up so much of his time that he cannot see his way clear to assuming this additional work. However a strong effort will be made to get him to accept the position, and the MINER sincerely hopes it will be successful.

Mr. Rice has been secretary of the association for about seven years and it is almost entirely due to his untiring efforts that the association is now on a solid financial basis. It would not seem like the fair without Henry in the managers office, and as a matter of fact we don't see how the association can get along very well without him. Here's hoping he can arrange his work so as to make the fair next September another big success.

WELL KNOWN ACTRESS HERE.

Mrs. Leonard Doyle, formerly Leona Hogarth of this place, is home for Holy Week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth. Leona Hogarth Doyle possesses a nation-wide reputation as an actress of wonderful ability, her rendition of "Frailty" in the play "Experience" having received most favorable comment from critics all over the land. She is still "Leona Hogarth" to Smethport people who have seen her remarkable talent develope from her childhood days and they cordially welcome her home. Mrs. Doyle now lives in New York city.

ENTERTAINMENT NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Traveler's Club Sextette extend a cordial invitation to the public to a musical and social evening at St. Luke's Parish House, Wednesday, April third.

The soloists o fthe evening are Miss Irma Wells and Mrs. Victor B. Bouton of New Kensington, Pa.

The Eukelele Club will have several pleasing numbers.

The program starts at eight o'clock and among the numbers will be a cantata. The River of Stars, An Indian Legend of Niagara by Clarence R. Bawden. Admission 50c. Benefit of the Red Cross.

OF INTEREST TO GRANGERS.

A. M. Cornell, Past Lecturer of the State Grange will speak at the following Granges:

April 1. Kane Mountain Gange.
April 2, Lafayette, Lafayette Grange
April 3, in the afternoon, Ceres, Pomona Grange.
April 3, Coryville, Coryville Grange.
April 4, Lafayette, Big Level Grange
April 5, Farmers Valley, Valley Grange.
April 6, Smethport, Fidelity Grange
April 8, Crosby Grange.
April 9, DeGolia, Leafydale Grange.

HOME GUARDS DANCE MONDAY

The Home Guards will give a dance Easter Monday night April 1, at the Lyceum. The entire proceeds of this affair are to be turned over to the local Red Cross and as the fame of good times had at Home Guard dances is widespread the attendance on this occasion should be record breaking. Good music and a good time promised. Tickets $1.00 All invited.

STRUCK A GOOD GAS WELL.

A. L. Herzog and son, Earl Herzog, recently finished drilling a well on Jeddie Stickles farm in Stickles Hollow and a fine gas well is reported to be the result. Other locations have been made in that vicinity and considerable drilling this summer will probably follow.

SHOOTS 75 MILES.

That the Germans have invented a gun that must have a range of over 70 miles is now generally admitted by experts. It is being used in the shelling of Paris, but so far loss of life and damage to property has not been of great extent.

FOR SALE.

Potted plants and cut flowers for Easter. Next door to Brownell's grocery. MRS. WM. GLAVIN.
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Call at Brasted's for carnations, roses and sweet peas. adv13w1

SMETHPORT SOLDIERS WRITE LETTERS.

B. P. Oviatt of this office recently received the two letters following:

Camp Hancock, March 17, 1918.

Friend Ben:—Received your letter a few days ago and also have received the MINER which I enjoy reading as news from Smethport looks good to us. We are enjoying fine southern weather. Fruit trees and large fields of strawberries are in blossom; cotton fields are ready for planting, and other fields plowed ready for sweet potatoes, peanuts and watermelons.

Everyone works here but the white man. I mean by that that the colored man does all the work in the fields.

The soldiers are doing their bit in the drill line. We are getting a lot of bayonet drill, bomb-throwing and trench digging. This week we will be on the rifle range shooting most of the time. We get our new Enfield rifles this week. Expect to leave sometime in April. hope I may see you all before I go. Only ten men can be gone from a company at one time so we have to await our turn to get a furlough—unless it is a case of sickness in the family.

The Washington, American league baseball team is here on their training trip and play some games with a team picked from the camp.

The boys are all anxious to go over across. When the band plays, "Where Do We Go From Here," they all start singing. My brothers have been gone seven weeks on their second trip over to France. They have been steadily on the more since October and have been in nine different countries. Hoping I may see you soon. H. L. THOMAS,

Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
March 17, 1918.

Friend Ben:—The weather here now is just like May in the north. We had rainy weather a short time ago and the mud was very deep, but now the sun shines every day and it is warm enough to be comfortable. The ground around the camp is walked over so much that no grass and weeds can grow to keep down the dust and when the wind blows the sand is very annoying. However, the camp site is high and dry and said to be the most healthy camp in this part of the country. We are drilling hard every day, and having instructions and practice on nearly every killing apparatus known to modern warfare.

Recently we spent 72 hours in the trenches for instruction and twice before we were in 24 hours. We ate and slept there—everything the same as in actual warfare, except that no bullets were flying. It was quite a novelty for the first few hours, but as there is no place to wash, and the dirt here sticks it soon gets tiresome. While washing his hands after coming back from the trenches one fellow claims he found two pairs of gloves and three finger rings on his hands he thought he had lost.

We spent ten days on the rifle range in February and some fine records were made. We go again in three weeks and I enjoy rifle practice more than anything else in the soldier line. The range is 30 miles away and is at the foot of Glassy Rock mountain. We ride on the train to a little town called Campobella and march the 12 miles from there to the range over rough and hilly roads.

Pvv. J. R. Scowden,
Co. I. 108th Inf. U. S. A.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

McKean County Pomona Grange to be held at Ceres, Wednesday April 3, 1918.

Opening Session 11:00 a. m.
Reports of Subordinate Granges.
Miscellaneous Business.
Dinner 12:00.
Afternoon Session 1:30.

PROGRAM.

Opening Song No 32. Bud and Bloom.
Invocation—Rev C. W. Taylor.
Opening Remarks—Rex Turner, Master Ceres Grange.
Song—Old Glory.
"The use of Cereals and why we should use them"—Miss Mary V. Dick, State College.
Song—Old Glory will be There.
Address to Patrons of Husbandry—A. M. Cornell, State Deputy, Columbia Cross Roads.
Instrumental Music and Vocal Solo.
Closing Song—God be with you till we meet again.

Miss Dick will answer any questions on food and Home problems.

Mr. Cornell will answer all Grange Questions.

ANNA McCAREY
Lecturer.

Epic of the Resurrection

By Henry Clarke

LONG, long ago, within the Holy City,
The eager throng had gathered for the paschal feast;
And out beyond the walls the fires of camps were gleaming,
Where, worn with weary leagues, there rested man and beast.

The city stood in richest glow and splendor,
The shining object of all Jewish pride;
And from its heart there rose the golden-crowned temple,
To kiss whose marble walls men gladly would have died.

Here, then, in days that ages have made misty,
Was borne the pain of One who in the shadows trod,
And here the eyes of men, with gladness overbrimming,
Beheld the triumph of the risen Son of God.

Then listen, ye who on this Easter morning
Find heart and soul athrob in joyous song,
Oh, listen as this day in gladdest

notes is telling
The story which the ages shall forevermore prolong.

THE CRUCIFIXION

ONE is passing through the city,
Guarded by the soldiers' spears
From the thronging crowd of scoffers,
From the rabble with its sneers.

Over Via Dolorosa
To the hill outside the gate,
Walks the weary Man of Sorrows,
Victim of his people's hate.

Slowly up the hillside toiling,
Followed by the eager throng,
With the cross his vision meeting,
Moves the Christ to suffer wrong.

Lifted is the soldier's hammer!
Nails are driven through hands and feet!
In the earth the cross is planted!
Shouts of scorn his sufferings greet!

Hands that healed and feet that carried,
Eyes that pitied, heart of love,
Is your ministry forgotten?
Oh! have mercy, God above!

See! the noonday sun is hidden,

Darkness reigns, not golden light;
God's own heaven is clothed in mourning.
Angels cannot bear the sight.

Hark! the earth is loudly groaning.
By its quakings split and rent;
Nature's lamentation mighty
For the King whose life is spent.

Look! the temple's massive curtain,
Glory of the Jewish heart,
Now in fluttering strips is waving,
Torn by unseen hands apart.

THE DEATH

ON the breast the head has fallen,
Glazed are now the weary eyes,
Veins no longer scorch with fever,
Ears are deaf to ribald cries.

Broken is the heart of mercy,

Scoffers, have ye now no tear?
See! that now the side is pierced
Blood and water meet the spear.

Shame has touched the Lord of Glory!
Shadows claim the Lord of Light!

Helpless seems the Lord of Power!
Death has seized the Lord of Might!

Dead he hangs upon the summit
Of Judea's skull-shaped hill;
When the black tide surged tumultuous,
None could utter, "Peace, be still."

So it ends, this life of goodness,
So it ends, upon the tree,
So it ends, oh, Son of Mary,
Wondrous Man of Galilee.

THE BURIAL

FROM the cross the form is lifted,
Mangled like an earthly clod.
Bruised and broken, stained and bloody.
Body of the Son of God.

Hasten, Joseph, unto Pilate!
Beg the body for thy tomb!
Bathe and cleanse with tender pity!
Let thy love shine through the gloom!

Thou, too, Nicodemus, hasten,
Burdened with the precious spice;

Gave thee truth beyond all price.

For 'tis he whose radiant teaching
In the grave, the battle ended,
Lies the body of the King;
He who came with angel anthems,
Now is slain by death's sharp sting.

"Earth to earth!" is this thy portion?
Thou whose power the grave could rob?
"Dust to dust!" shall ashes claim thee,
Now the pulse has ceased to throb?

THE SORROWING WOMEN

WEEPING Galilean women
Mark the tomb which is his bed;
Turn them homeward sorrowing,
For their Lord of Life is dead.

Tenderly they mix the perfumes
Moistened with their tears of grief,
With the love which in his wanderings
Ministered to his relief.

SOME OLD BELIEFS

Sentiment Concerning Flowers and Trees Connected With the Crucifixion.

THE FLOWERS and the trees connected with the Crucifixion vary with the people and the country of their growth. The broom, the plant that gave its name from the time of Geoffrey of Anjou to the Plantagenets, is the one that kept disturbing our Savior by its swaying and cracking while he was praying in Gethsemane. It had before refused to hide him and his mother when they were taking refuge from Herod, hence, as a punishment the use to which it is put for sweeping and its use by the witches for riding at night.

The black birch is the tree that grew the rods with which Christ was scourged, and that is why it is now stunted in its growth. The bullrush, or cat's tail, is supposed to be the scepter the Jews put into our Lord's hands when they mocked him as their king. The crown of thorns is said by some to have been made of the blackberry, by others of the rose briar, or dog rose. As drops of the Savior's blood fell upon earth, roses sprang from the spot and blossomed. Other legends say that the rose briar is one of the many "trees" on which Judas was hanged; and one states that it was by this dog rose that Satan tried to climb back to heaven. Others hold the crown was made of acacia or shittim wood. Perhaps in the minds of most it is the holly that was the bush from which Christ's crown of thorns came; indeed holly is a shortened form of "holy," for the "holy tree" was its early name. In Germany too the people call the holly Christdorn. In Cornwall it is called "Aunt Mary's Tree," "aunt" being a term of endearment there, and they believe the red berries of the holly stand for the blood drops of Christ. The purple spathe of the jack-in-the-pulpit, known in England as "lords and ladies," marks where Christ's blood also fell at the Crucifixion. Many flowers died of sorrow that night, but the jasmine merely folded its leaves and suffered its pain quietly. In the morning when it reopened, it was no longer pink, and that is why it has never shown its color since. The violet droops because the shadow of the Cross fell on it the day of the Crucifixion. The anemone is called in the Holy Land the "blood drops of Christ," a name also given to the wall flower. Many who have visited the quaint old cemetery of St. Roch in New Orleans will recall the clover growing there, with a red heart-shaped spot on the upper side of the leaf, and how the children who ask you to buy the plant, say this red spot is "Jesus' blood."

The hawthorn it was with which the magpies covered our Lord as he was resting in a wood from the pursuit of his enemies just before the Crucifixion, which the swallows, the "fowls of God," removed as soon as his enemies had gone. Another bird who showed pity to our Lord at the time of his Crucifixion was the robin redbreast. Seeing him in pain from the thorns that were piercing his brow, it hovered over his head, and as it plucked out a thorn from the crown, our Savior's sacred blood tinged its breast, and that is why it is red now.

According to an old Spanish tradition, it is the passion flower that climbed the Cross and fastened itself about the holes made in the wood by the nails that were driven through the hands and feet of our Savior. This was revealed to St. Francis of Assisi in one of his visions. The early Christians as well venerated the passion flower. They saw in its bud the Eucharist; in its half-open flower the star in the east; in the full bloom the five wounds, the nails, the hammer, the spear, the pillar of scourging, and the crown of thorns; in its leaves, the spear head and the thirty pieces of silver; in its tendrils, the cords that bound him.

The Spanish Jesuits made large use of this passion flower in their missionary teaching in South America, where they found it growing luxuriantly in the jungles—a promise, they felt, that the natives should be converted.

All Had Visions of Immortality.

Job and David and the author of Ecclesiastes had clear visions of immortality and many Hebrew phrases in the Old Testament denote an accepted belief in continuous existence. The pagan world had this hope, holding it as a common belief of the future felicity of the faithful, which was an inspiration to virtue. Socrates emphasized this, according to Plato's Phaedo, and Cicero felt its urging when he spoke of the soul of his beloved friend Cato "often looking back."

Meaning of Easter.

Easter is not merely a festival of spring, to be celebrated by the making of music, the display of flowers and the wearing of glad attire. It is the most joyous anniversary of the Christian world, for without it Christmas would lose much, if not most, of its significance.

Easter Lillies

ALL MAKE GLAD ON EASTER DAY

Celebration Is One That Has at All Times Been an Occasion for Rejoicing—Customs of Ages Observed in the Churches.

EASTER is here.

Throughout the civilized world millions of Christian people will assemble in their places of worship Easter Sunday to celebrate the anniversary of the Resurrection. The celebration of Easter dates back to antiquity and the observance of the day brings with it many of the customs which came from pagan times.

The celebration of Easter is always an occasion for rejoicing—an expression of joy at the awakening of nature from the sleep of winter and the manifestation of gladness at the rising of the Son of Righteousness—the resurrection of Christ from the grave.

From time immemorial Easter has been celebrated by all Christian communities with the greatest solemnity, the earlier day commemorations being carried on with ever more elaborate rites than those of the present time. Many years ago the day was reserved as a special day for baptism, and those baptized were the white robes in which they received the Sacrament for the following seven days. The faithful greeted one another with a kiss and the salutation, "Christ is risen," to which the reply was, "He is risen, indeed."

True Easter Spirit.

In his "Easter Hymn," Thomas Blackburn fittingly expressed the Easter spirit:

Awake, thou wintry earth—
Fling off thy sadness!
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth
Your ancient gladness.
Christ is risen.

For many centuries past the observance of Easter has been accompanied with many odd customs. The use of the eggs at this season dates back to antiquity. Widely separated Christian mythologies declare that eggs were used in the Easter celebrations centuries back, and that it was considered the symbol of resurrection. In those times, as in the present day, eggs were given by one person to another, and were kept as keepsakes. Another custom of the Eastertide which has died out in all countries, with the exception of Wales, was the lighting of Easter fires on the mountainsides. It was in this manner that the ancients celebrated the triumph of spring over winter and showed their gladness.

Centuries ago in France many unique means were used to show the joy of the populace at the coming of spring and the Easter day. History tells us that at many of the old cathedrals in that country, and, in fact, at all places of worship, a solemn game of ball was played on Easter Sunday. The priests, canons and other dignitaries of the church took part in this solemn game, which was religiously played each year.

All of the different modes of celebration, however, were for one purpose alone, the expression of joy at the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Rites and customs that would, at this day and time, seem ludicrous, were performed with the sincerity and solemn rites with which we attend our churches.

Modern Celebrations.

While the day is more generally observed at the present time, modern people temper their devotions, and the handsome wardrobe and other like desires of the flesh are given their part in the makeup of the Easter day. The egg of mythology is still in use today, but for the satisfaction of appetites, and the means of furnishing sport to the youngsters. The fires which marked the triumph of spring over winter in days gone by still burn, but for commercial purposes or comfort, rather than as symbols of joy at the changing of the seasons.

The coloring of the Easter eggs, which are used so extensively in the modern celebration of this day, comes through centuries from a beautiful legend whose origin is unknown. According to the story, the Persian nightingale, known as the "Bulbul" in the Orient, played a part at the time of the resurrection of Jesus. When the body of the Savior was placed in the tomb, and the stone rolled before the door, one of these beautiful birds was imprisoned in the sepulcher.

The story goes on to tell that the bird continued to sing during the time that the body of the Christ was in the tomb and that when the stone was rolled from the door and He arose, it was found that the eggs laid by the bulbul in the tomb had turned to gold. In commemoration of the miracles, the story says, the eggs are colored on Easter day, and the custom has continued through ages.

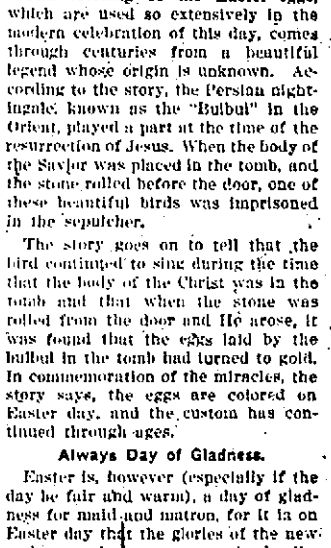
Always Day of Gladness.

Easter is, however (especially if the day be fair and warm), a day of gladness for maid and matron, for it is on Easter day that the glories of the new spring wardrobe are most timely displayed. Dressed in their newest hats and smartest spring suits, the women of the world wend their way to the places of worship and join in the songs of thanks and joy of the Eastertide.

This Sunday morning will find the Christian people of the world in their places of worship, rejoicing in the fact that Christ arose from the dead and in so doing assured them of a life to come. The custom of ages will be observed in countless churches by millions of people and the anthems of praise and rejoicing will sound throughout the length and breadth of the world.

With the Easter lily banking the altars of the different churches and the singing of the glad tidings, the Christian world will show their joy in the belief that He is risen and that life beyond the grave is assured.

Awaken, Earth! Spring Is Here



"Easter!" And with spotless lilies and immaculate linen, the little children spread the glad tidings.

TO A GARDEN.

Gethsemane—Gethsemane—
How like a soft breeze o'er the sea
Your name comes gently back to me.

Back from the hills of Galilee,
Back through the red years' panoply,
Through faith you sing of peace to be,
Gethsemane—

—Harold Speakman.

FESTIVAL OF LIFE

Easter Marks Triumph of Personality and Sacredness of the Human Soul.

THE great festival of Easter is the festival of life. Without at all questioning the miracle, it may, perhaps, be suggested that the great and inspiring truth of Easter is, not that a dead body rose from the grave, but that the principles taught by the royal soul that tenanted that body could not "be holden of death." Whatever else rose on Easter day, there can be no doubt that the feast marks the triumph of personality and the sacredness of the human soul. It is not important that men be free from death, but it is vitally important that they be free from sin, of which death is the penalty. Why should men cringe and cower in the presence of the dark angel whom Whitman characterized as "sane and sacred death?" To die, even to die eternally—except as the penalty for sin—is nothing. But to live as though one expected to live forever—that is a great thing. Morality, as the product of the fear of eternal life, is rather a poor affair. To be driven into virtue through fear of punishment, or bribed into it through hope of reward—that is a miserable thing. It is not forgotten that St. Paul, in his wonderful letter to the Corinthians, which is part of the burial service, said: "If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." But with the benefit of nineteen centuries of Christian life, a modern prophet and apostle puts the case thus:

Long fed an boundless hopes, O race of man,
How angrily thou spurnst all simpler fare!
"Christ," some one says, "was human as we are;
No judge eyes us from heaven our sin to scan;
"We live no more, when we have done our span."
"Well, then, for Christ," thou answerest, "who can care?
From sin, which heaven records not, why forbear?
Live we like brutes our lives without a plan!"

So answerest thou; but why not rather say:
"Hath man no second life? Pitch this one high!
Sits there no judge in heaven our sin to see?
"More strictly, then, the inward judge obey!
Was Christ a man like us? Ah! let us try!
If we, then, too, can be such men as he!"

Life, then, is virtue, for and in itself, and not for hope of reward.—Indianapolis News.

Vote for John Richelsen Congress

Clearfield County
Centre County

McKean County
Cameron County

For Congress.

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Republican Primaries May 21, 1918.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, March 28.

—J. A. Nellis and C. D. Comes are owners of new Marmon cars.

—G. H. Denning has added a new automobile truck to his delivery equipment.

—O. J. Hamlin is building a new garage on his premises on West Main street. He recently purchased a new Marmon car.

—The Fry Company has rearranged their large show window to give considerable more display space. The improvement is marked.

—At a meeting of Phoenix Chapter, O. E. S. held last Thursday night officers were installed. Mrs. Gertrude Garlick is now W. M.; W. B. Hopper is W. P.; and Miss Rita Denning is secretary.

—Because its employees formed a labor union the Bayless paper company at Austin has closed its plant. This concern employed 300 men.

—Be sure that you read the tractor advertisement of Holmes & Gilfillan this week. This is a matter of vast importance to farmers and should receive their earnest consideration.

—Mrs. John J. Robarts, a resident of Ceres nearly all her life, is dead at her home there. She had been in failing health for some time. Besides her husband, she is survived by several children. The funeral was held at Ceres at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

—B. F. Starsky will be at the head of the third Liberty Loan drive in Smethport and Keating township. This big drive starts one week from tomorrow, April 6. Smethport and vicinity should keep up the admirable record established in the two previous drives.

—W. I. Oviatt has finished repairing the Olivedale bridge across Kinzua Creek. He took the bridge down repaired it and placed it in position again and says it is in good shape now. Mr. Oviatt is now building a temporary bridge at Tally-Ho for the Supervisors of LaFayette township.

—Alfred Oviatt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Oviatt, writes to his parents that he is trying to keep up the Oviatt reputation for marksmanship at Camp Hancock. He scored 130 hits out of 150 shots on one range and 12 out of 15 on another, and says that is considered pretty fair shooting even among the thousands of soldiers at Camp Hancock.

—The local high school basketball team brought its season's schedule to a close last Friday evening by defeating in a very decisive manner the Eldred high school team. The score at the end of the first half stood 29-5 in Smethport's favor and the game ended with a score of 47-27. A preliminary, made perhaps even more interesting than the regular game by the fact that it was so closely fought by such even teams, was furnished by the combined Seniors and Sophomores of the high school against the combined Junior and Freshmen classes. The result of the game was another victory for the latter team though they met oensiderable difficulty, for their opponents by a change in line-up and better team-work presented a formidable attack.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM.

The following excellent program was rendered in observation of St. Patricks Day at St. Elizabeths church, Monday, March 18, under the direction of Miss Mallison and Mrs. Geary:

Programme.

Opening Chorus.

Part I. All Praise to St. Patrick.

Part II. Over There.

Reading, "An Irish Tribute." Alene McCarthy.

Recitation, "A Tribute to Ireland" Dorothy Covely.

Recitation "The Birdman" Aletha Jones.

Chorus, "We're Going Over."

Recitation. " St. Keven and King O'Tool", Bernadine Gillen.

Reading "Our Nation Owes Much to Catholics", Clara Hungiville.

Recitation. "My Irish Mother's Love." Madeline McCarthy.

Song, "When We Have an Irish Kaiser." Regina Cruger.

Reading. "St. Bridget in Ireland," Vera Jones.

Recitation. "St. Patrick's Birthday" Marion Apple.

Solo and Chorus, "Somewhere in France is a Lilly," Lead by Winifred O'Brien.

Tableau, "The Guardian Angel." Catherine Curran and Marion Covely.

Recitation, "The Spirit of Joan." Kathryn Hungerford.

Song "She is the Daughter of Mother Machree," Regina Cruger, Elizabeth Geary, Marion Apple Aletha Jones Kathryn Hungerford.

Recitation. "Jimmy Butler and the Owl," Harriet Jones.

Closing Chorus. "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Star Spangled Banner."

Accompanist: Mary O'Conner.

WHEAT FLOUR SUBSTITUTES—SALES BY RETAILERS.

Attention is called to the difference in phraseology between the rule requiring sales of wheat flour substitutes which are applicable to millers and wholesalers and the rule governing sales by retailers. (See Special Rules 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31).

With respect to such sales by millers or wholesalers, a direct purchase at the same time of wheat flour substitutes is not required, but the licensee may sell wheat flour without the stipulated quality of substitutes if he satisfies himself that the buyer has purchased the necessary amount of substitutes. (As to the time when such purchases of substitutes must have been made see opinion of law Department No. A. 13.)

With regard to sales of wheat flour by retailers a purchase at the same time of the required amount of substitutes is in every instance required. The purchaser from a retailer is not entitled to any credit for wheat flour substitutes bought elsewhere or at any time.

ELDRED

Fire at the Tannery—Joseph Wanda Died—Smethport Visitors.

A large barn located near the tannery, the property of J. F. Tuohy was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss was about $1000.

Joseph Wanda for many years a resident of Eldred, died in Jamestown Tuesday night. He was about 55 years old.

C. Heath the jitney magnate of the county seat, was visiting his parents and friends here, Wednesday.

Sheriff Jones was down from Smethport, Wednesday, as one of the interested spectators at the big auction sale.

County Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Piper, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Groom in Buffalo, on March 8th. She was the widow of the late Rev. E. G. Piper, and daughter of the late T. C. Wainman, a former prominent lumberman of Eldred.

Hon James McKean, Charles McKean, Esq., Hon., H. H. Redfield, and Guy B. Mayo, Esq., were down from Smethport Tuesday, to attend the monthly board meeting of the directors of the First National Bank.—Eldred Eagle.

—Try the MINER 14 weeks for 50c.

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"HABGOOD AND HARMONY"
WILL SWEEP THE STATE
IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES MAY 21
FOR GOVERNOR

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will stand by Republican National Chairman Hays, who says:

1. **Factionalism is the most destructive force in our party."**
2. **"The purpose of the National Committee and similar committees, is to elect, and not to select candidates."**

The factional fights of Philadelphia and Harrisburg shall not be dragged into every voting precinct in the State, for the rank and file, including the vast body of independent Republicans, will vote against both factions.

Habgood is not and will not be the candidate of any faction, clique or leader. He has always been loyal to the party's candidates, regardless of factions, and he welcomes the support of all Republicans from the most modest to the most powerful.

FACTIONALISM MEANS DEFEAT REPUBLICANISM OVER ALL MEANS VICTORY.

Habgood favors the National amendments for Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage, consistent with his open and constant approval for the past twelve years of a nationwide basis and is supporting in his home county for the Legislature, only candidates who will vote to ratify them.

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Gramplan, Pa.

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As this paper has remarked upon various occasions there is a whole lot of unnecessary publicity matter sent out by the various departments, commissions, committees, etc., in charge of the business of carrying on the war. This craze for newspaper notoriety is not confined to the high places, but reaches on and out until every person who knits a pair of wristlets expects the fact to be emblazoned in the public prints. If these publicity people would confine themselves to a concise statement of the fact or requests in their particular lines the lot of the average newspaper man would be a far easier one, but that seems the most remote phase of their scheme of doing things. They seem to figure that as long as the space is free they might as well spread themselves, and the result is usually a whole lot of unnecessary reading matter that might as well have been omitted. It seems impossible for many of these publicity writers to prepare the simplest article without a prelude of flag-flapping nonsense which they will nefariously inform you is to "arouse the patriotism" of the readers. If there is a person in the United States whose patriotism has not been aroused after this country's participation in the greatest war of the ages for nearly a year, that person must be hopelessly pro-german. The people of this country are pretty thoroughly awake to the seriousness of the task on hand and much of this spreadeagle literature is therefore unnecessary. The MINER is giving every available inch of space and minute of time, consistent with running a newspaper business, to publicity concerning the prosecution of the war; it is devoting as much space to these affairs as any paper in the county, dailies included; it expects to do its level best along these lines as it is realized that much of this publicity is necessary, but despite our best efforts we are able to use one-fifth of the publicity matter offered and requested. No doubt many necessary articles are crowded out that could be published if every one connected with these affairs would make their statements or request clear, concise language with all unnecessary lines omitted. "Boil it," should be the slogan of these wartimes writers if the best results are to be obtained.

The Farm Labor state department has set the following wage scale: Minimum wages for boys living with the farmers are $2 and board, for the first week and $4 and board thereafter. for boys who live at farm camps, which will also be established, the rates are $3 a day for the first week and $1.50 a day thereafter. That boys are capable of giving splendid service was demonstrated in Adams county last year. Boys in farm camps there average 57 bushels per day at corn husking. They pick 16,500 bushels of apples, pack 1,000 barrels of apples, made 8500 barrels in fourteen working days besides doing other farm work.

Major General Leonard Wood is back from France and his statements from personal knowledge of affairs are opening the eyes of many people including the Senate of the United States. He says that American soldiers in France have depended largely upon the allies for guns and ammunition and other supplies. Without doubt Gen. Wood is the greatest military authority now in active service in this country and his words should receive the careful attention of the United States government. He says that an army of five million men should be raised as quickly as possible; that the shipbuilding program should be speeded to the utmost as well as the making of aircraft. He turns our attention in a comprehensive way to the inefficient method in which wartime affairs are being conducted and is in a position to suggest the proper remedy.

There is hardly a town in this part of the country as lax in observing the respect due the American flag as Smethport. This is clearly the result of thoughtlessness as there is no more loyal community in the country than Smethport. It is better not to display the national colors than to fail in the respect due the flag. Dozens of flags are left out day and night in all kinds of weather in this place. A man would not leave his shirt on a clothesline during a rainstorm if he could help it, and surely he ought to be as thoughtful concerning the flag of his country. The flag is more than a colored piece of cloth, but if we fail in the respect due to it, our children are liable to hold it cheaply. And a material point to consider is that people passing through the town from places where the flag receives its proper treatment will be quick to comment upon and remember Smethport's laxity in this regard.

This week your attention is called to the announcement of John Richelsen of Bradford as a candidate for Member of Congress from this district. In connection with his announcement he declares himself in favor of national prohibition and woman's suffrage as well as the sterling principles of the Republican party. There is a real manly ring to his signed declaration that should appeal to thoughtful voters. Be sure that you read it carefully. The great war is liable to end during the term of office of our next Member of Congress. The important measures now pending will be no more important than those that will arise during the "reconstruction period" and it behooves the Republicans of this district to have a strong representative in Congress.

Just how J. Denny O'Neil figures that the prevailing Democratic chatter in his favor is going to help nominate him at the Republican primaries is beyond the power of the ordinary individual to comprehend. He is advertised as an "independent" Republican and refuses to harmonize with the rest of the party. The dragging of anti-Penrose sentiment into O'Neil's campaign is going to react to the disadvantage of his supporters. Many voters not usually in sympathy with Senator Penrose are looking askance at this clamor of Democratic compliment for Mr. O'Neil.

Pennsylvania must enroll 45,000 boys and 90,000 men for agricultural service in the U. S. Public Service and Boy's Working Reserves if it is to keep pace with the recruiting schedule fixed by the U. S. Department of Labor. This means that each county should furnish, at least, its proportionate share of land army members. The 100 per cent. enrollment of Smethport high school students is a pretty fair indication of how McKean county responds to "win the war" measures.

It is gratifying to note that practically every newspaper in McKean county has endorsed Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge's candidacy for re-election as superintendent of schools at the directors meeting to be held in Smethport, Tuesday April 9. Also that the paper have sincere words of commendation for his services in that office.

Vice President Marshall says we are talking too much about the war instead of getting down to work and winning it. "I believe, that I am about the only man who has kept silent since President Wilson asked us to at the beginning of the war." Thanks, Tom—but why break you record now?—Olean Times.

Farmers, sell your wheat, is a war call issued by Heinz. The country needs it and the allies need it, therefore every farmer is expected to market all his wheat except what is needed for seed before May First.

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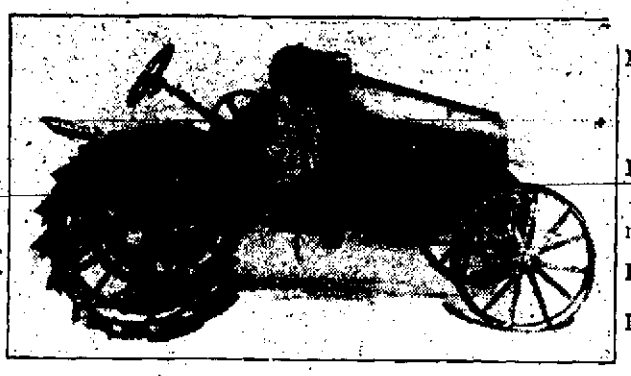
You have wanted a tractor with plenty of power with a reasonable speed for plowing and a faster speed for road work or for traveling from field to field.



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This store specializes in Footwear for Women Infants, Children and Boys and we have been awarded in our efforts by numbering whole families as our patrons. It is so easy to get footwear satisfaction here where such ample assortments abound.

Our new shipments have arrived and they are meeting such a favorable reception that you who are in need of new shoes will surely want to know about it. Every favorable style and last is here. New Color Combinations have been introduced and prices are surprising because of their moderateness. Note especially items.

CHILDRENS
Brown Mule play Shoes
$1.75
Smoked Horse Play Shoes
Lace and Button
$2.59
Blk. Calf Skin Prince Sole
$1.90

All kinds, styles and sizes of Ladies and Children's white canvas, new buck and kid shoes for Easter.

Women's white canvas oxfords	$3.25
Women's brown leather oxfords	5.00
Women's high heel canvas shoes	4.50
Women's military heel white kid	8.00
Women's kid pumps	6.00

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read page two to-day—entirely devoted to Easter.

—Additional local and general news will be found to-day upon pages three and six.

—This office is ready to print maple syrup labels quickly, neatly and reasonably.

—The Colegrove Grocery is showing some remarkably attractive window displays.

—Homer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate is ill with pneumonia. Miss Alberta Choate, the little patient's aunt, a professional nurse of New York city, is helping care for him.

—At the Swedish Mission church services on Good Friday will be at 8 p. m. Easter service at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In connection with the morning service the Sunday School will render a program.

—The Smethport postoffice notifies this office that there is now a pouch for Buffalo that closes at 7:30 a. m. This mail includes all points in northern New York, as well as Western and Eastern states.

—Don't forget that "Bombadier" Jack Clifford will be here at the court house next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Also don't forget to bring along your pocketbook and contribute liberally to the silver collection. Its for a worthy cause.

—The local committee on Syrian and Armenian relief has raised to date $500 to be used for this very worthy purpose. One hundred dollars is still needed to make up Smethport's quota. This money is used for the relief of destitute Syrians, Armenians, Greeks and needy people of Palestine.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted, Miss Zela Brasted and Tom Cole visited Bradford, Thursday, in Mr. Brasteds Marmon car. The return trip was made in sixty-five minutes, which is something remarkable for this part of the country when the average condition of March roads is considered. Roads all over the country last week were reported in better condition for early spring than in many years.

—Attend the Home Guard dance next Monday night, benefit of Red Cross.

—The Fry Company in a large space to-day tells of things interesting to the feminine fancy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ness have moved from the Riley house to one of Mrs. Lena Herzog's houses on Center street.

—Interesting letters from Betula, Lafayette and other places which reached us last night will appear next week.

—Archie Mencer who has been a patient at the Bradford Hospital for the last three weeks returned home Tuesday some what improved.

—The Federal Milk Commission has ordered a reduction of one cent a quart on the price of milk in Philadelphia, effective April 1. The price to consumers will be 12 cents per quart.

—Miss Ana Olson of this place, a Red Cross nurse on duty in France, who has been ill in a hospital for some time is reported convalescent, in fact is probably back again on duty by this time.

The Shawmut road is having hard luck with freight wrecks. Six cars were derailed Tuesday a few miles up the Marvin creek valley and as a result the passenger and freight schedule suffered considerable delay.

—Last week Mrs. S. D. Metzgar had a letter from her son, Cecil, from somewhere in England. It was written soon after the letter which was published in the MINER two weeks ago and gave no further details about his experiences on board the torpedoed Tuscania.

—Do not be disappointed if your contributions to this paper do not appear the week that they are received. If such contributions cannot be published you will be notified. We now have on hand a number of very readable articles which we hope to publish within a few weeks.

—Miss Mary Kleisath has resigned her position in the farm bureau office where she has won many friends by her painstaking and courteous service to accept a position in the Grange National Bank, the change becoming effective Monday. Mrs. D'Leo Tormey will fill Miss Kleisath's place in the farm bureau office.

—Edward Glavin writes from somewhere in France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glavin, that he is in good health and well fed. The boys over there are not allowed to write much concerning the details of their daily life or the censor gets busy and their letters arrive here with only a few lines readable.

—Word has been received here that Glen Lenox, a Smethport soldier, is now in a hospital, somewhere in France. From the meagre information at hand it is feared that the young man was wounded in action but his report cannot be verified.

—A. W. Lubin & Son advertise Easter clothing for men in an enlarged space this week. Be sure to read it.

—Bailey & Co. of Betula have purchased the mercantile business of Frank Odle at that place and will assume control on May 1. The new firm will conduct a "cash and carry" grocery business, with delivery provided when goods are purchased in sufficient quantities. The MINER wishes the new firm an abundance of success as well as Mr. Odle in whatever they may undertake.

—George Warner brought to this office Monday a document that he was compelled to sign on leaving Germany 42 years ago, stating that it was his intention never to return to that country. He was just about of military age when he left that country and the object of the document was to prevent evasion of military duty by a few years absence from Germany. Mr. Warner said he never had any desire to go back and is pleased that he was wise enough in his youthful days to escape form the iron rule of German authority.

—A letter from Dr. F. C. Pierce, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Smethport says in part: November 14th was run down by an auto driven by a new beginner, going at a high speed. Just luck that I survived. Ten days later hit by a street car and hurt all over again, a couple weeks later, slipped on the icy walk, striking on end of the spine. Following that, the sciatic nerve swelled its full lenght, being unable to stand. I am slowly improving." Many friends here regret to hear of Dr. Pierce's misfortunes.

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Just the styles that are sure to please. Taffeta Silks in Navy, Black or the new fancy stripes that are so popular this Spring.

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GRANGE NATIONAL BANK, Smethport, Pa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The Hamlin Bank and Trust Company have a new advertisement to-day.

Masser Brother's ad this week gives timely information and prices on new shoes.

—Chas W. Masser has a new and timely ad to-day to which your attention is directed.

—Editor Geo. B. Whitehill of the Mt. Jewett Herald was reported ill with appendicitis last week.

—John A. Lindholm quotes some attractive prices in his grocery ad today that should interest careful buyers.

—The Grange National Bank calls your attention to the coming Liberty Loan campaign in a patriotic advertisement to day.

—Better sell 'em cheap than have them spoil is evidently the sentiment in Allegany county, N. Y., where potatoes are advertised by farmers at sixty to seventy five cents a bushel.

—Ninety men and forty-five boys is Cameron county's quota in the farm labor reserve in this state. When a county the size of Cameron is asked to furnish 135 farm hands the size of the estimated labor shortage can be appreciated.

—Mrs. W. D. Fish went to Smethport Saturday to visit her husband. She was accompanied by her brother Charles Stevens.—Coudersport Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Fish are now residing in part of the Tretton house on East Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzgar on Thursday evening entertained at cards at their home on Wellsville street. The prize winners were W. J. Hunt and Elsa Halbert, Mrs. Grace Hodnett and Mrs. G. D. Newell. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had.—Bolivar Breeze.

—Jacob Heiberger left Potter county owing the Journal $9.00. Now he is in the clutches of the law in jail in default of bail to answer the federal government for seditious words spoken. A man who is mean enough to cheat the confiding publisher of a newspaper is pretty sure to come to a bad end. Don't do it! —Coudersport Journal.

—The Mt. Jewett, Kinzua and Ritterville Railroad Company has filed with The Public Service Commission a new tariff of rates on chemical wood, in carloads. The rates apply from Johnson Farm, Pa., McKeans, Pa., and Ormsby, Pa., to Smethport, Pa., 60 cents, and to East Smethport, Pa., 65 cents; from East Smethport, Pa., to Backus, Pa., 70 cents; from Johnson Farm, Pa., Ormsby and Smethport to Backus, Pa., 65 cents per net ton. These rates are increases and will become effective April 23rd, 1918. The increases range from 100% to 116 %.

—Kane Republican: Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, head of the Kane Summit hospital, and surgeon of wide reputation, left Thursday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter active service as captain in the U. S. M. R. Captain Kane recently requested assignment to active service in France, but orders received state only that he is ordered into "active service." A son of Gen. Thomas L. Kane, he is a third descendant of the Bucktail organizer and leader to enter the U.S. Service, Elisha Kane, son of Captain Kane, is at officers' training school at Camp Hancock. Thomas L. Kane, Jr., a nephew is in the aviation section.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Bradford, Pa., Mar. 23, 1918.

Meeting called to order at the St. James Hotel at 2 p. m. by Chairman E. J. Jones. L. K. Hogarth appointed acting secretary. Copy of Committee Call read.

Roll called. Following members present:—

James Coit
E. F. McCann.
H. H. Adsit
Homer Chatley
Dr. H. S. Haines
J. C. Johnson
Geo. Hamilton
Wm. Huston
J. B. Fuller
F. M. Hupper
Eugene Squires
J. H. Walker
Harry Eshbaugh
Robert Swanson
F. A. Kime
L. K. Hogarth, by proxy
Fred Hanson
Chas Lunden
N. C. Sturn
A. Helman
L. K. Hogarth.

E. J. Jones, in a few well chosen words, offered his resignation as chairman of the Republican County Committee.

Motion was made by E. F. McCann and seconded by J. C. Johnson that the resignation be accepted and that Mr. Jones' candidacy as Member of Congress be and is hereby endorsed by the Republican County Committee On vote, was carried unanimously.

F. B. Gallup was elected chairman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jones

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Adsit:

RESOLVED, That We, the members of the Republican County Committee of McKean County hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. Robert Patton Habgood for Governor in the Republican primaries on May 21, 1918, and we earnestly commend him to the Republicans of the state as a man fully worthy of their support. He has served for two years as County Chairman and for two sessions of the Legislature from this county. His loyalty to the Republican party, its candidates and principles, has been most faithful both in season and out of season.

This section of the state is entitled to the recognition which Mr. Habgood's candidacy enables the Republicans of the whole State to give it by their support.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. S. H. Haines and carried.

The following resolution was offered by L. K. Hogarth:

That Hon. H. H. Redfield be endorsed by the Committee as candidate for State Committeeman. Seconded by E. F. McCann and carried.

Resolution offered by Fred Kime:

WHEREAS In the last session of Congress in the United States a bill was passed amending the constitution of the United States providing against the manufacture, sale, etc., of liquors; and

WHEREAS, In order to become a part of the Constitution of these United States, it is necessary that it be ratified by the Legislature of three fourths of the States; and

WHEREAS, the ratification of this amendment will undoubtedly be placed before the Pennsylaniva Legislature for its action;

BE IT RESOLVED that we as a committee approve of such ratification and do recommend to the candidates seeking Republican nomination their affirmance to the ratification of the same and that they so pledge themselves to the voters of this County. Seconded by Dr. Haines and carried.

Resolution offered by E. F. McCann:

BE IT RESOLVED that we endorse the conscientious and consistent efforts of Hon. F. E. Baldwin, Member of the State Senate from this District, in the interest of his constituency, and do hereby express to him our faith in his loyalty to the principles of the Republican Party and pledge him our continued and earnest support.

Seconded by Chas. Lunden and carried.

Motion by Fred Kime:

We endorsed the able and efficient services of Hon. John A. Fitzgibbon, Republican Member of Assembly from this county, and note with pleasure that he has consented to submit his name for re-nomination and election.

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED that we, the County Committee, do hereby assert our faith in his honesty and integrity and pledge to him our unqualified and united support, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recommend to the Republicans of this County and, if nominated, to the voters Mr. C. W. Catlin, Esq., of Port Allegany, as a running mate with Mr. Fitzgibbon with full assurance that in the nomination and election of these two gentlemen McKean County will be ably and honorably represented.

Seconded by Wm. Huston and carried.

Resolution by Harry Eshbaugh:

RESOLVED that we hereby endorse the service in Congress of Hon. Chas. H. Rowland during the present Congress and as he is not a candidate for reelection we extend to him our gratitude and best wishes for his future health and success.

Seconded by Dr. Haines and carried.

Remarks were made by Hon. R. P. Habgood, Hon. H. H. Redfield, Hon. J. C. Fitzgibbon, E. J. Jones, Chas Catlin and Mr. Russ.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

L. K. HOGARTH,
Acting Secretary.

IF YOU BUY OUT OF TOWN AND I BUY OUT OF TOWN, WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR TOWN?

THE DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN SMETHPORT WILL "COME HOME TO BOOST."

THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER

BUY AT HOME CAMPAIGN

Read the article with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the people whose cards are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Smethport.

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Coffee ..... 21c lb.

We Use No Chemicals.
Or injurious acids in our Laundry pure soap and water does the business. We call and deliver to any part of the town. Boosters for Home Trade.
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We Always Carry a full Line.
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Have you ever been examined by an authorized graduate of Optometrist. Now you are not taking any chances so come in and talk it over. Large line of Jewelry. Engstroms Jewelry and Optometrist.

FALSE ECONOMY HAS NO VALUE

Buying Cheap Goods Just Because They Are Cheap Does Not Pay.

QUALITY OFTEN OVERLOOKED

Instance Seen in Case of Mail Order Houses Which Make Their Appeal Solely on Basis of Price.

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Economy is one of the greatest of virtues but false economy is no more a virtue than anything else that is false. To be able to economize wisely is one of the greatest blessings that one can have, for it is the prerequisite to thrift and well-being. Too many persons, however, who think they have found the secret of true economy are practicing a false economy which is worse than wilful waste.

For instance, the man who buys a stove from a mail order house for $9 because he thinks he would have to pay $10 for one if he purchased it from his home merchant, is practicing a false economy, for the chances are that he would save more than $1 in the end if he purchased the $10 stove from the local hardware leader.

There are several reasons why this is false economy. The first one is that dollar for dollar, the greater part of the merchandise sold by the mail order houses is of less value than that sold by the retail merchants of the smaller communities. The mail order business, as a whole is built upon cheapness. In order to attract customers the catalogue houses must sell goods cheaply and in order to do that they must sell cheap goods. Their business is built up on price and not on quality. The retail hardware dealer, like retail dealers in other lines, probably can match the prices of the mail order houses. He probably has a $9 stove which he can sell to the man who wants to get a stove for $9. The trouble is that the man who buys from the mail order house does not distinguish between price and quality.

Thinks He Is Economizing.

The man who buys the $9 stove from the mail order house probably would not buy a $9 stove from his local merchant for in the latter case he would see just what he was buying and might realize that the $9 stove would not meet his needs. He orders a $9 stove from the mail order house, however, just because the price is $9 and not because he has any assurance that the stove will meet his needs. He thinks he is saving a dollar or two by buying this stove instead of paying $10 or $11 to the home merchant for one that he has seen and knows will give him satisfaction. The chances are that when the stove arrives and he has used it for a short time he will realize that he has practiced false economy—that it would have been more economical in the end for him to pay a dollar or two more to his home merchant and get an article that was guaranteed by the dealer.

The patron of the mail order house, also, often fails to take the matter of transportation charges into consideration when making his purchase. He sees only the price of the article as listed in the mail order catalogue and does not think of the express or freight charges, which with the cost of a money order and postage often make the total cost of the article greater than the price at which the same thing could have been purchased at the local store. Another case of false economy.

Buying merchandise of poor quality because the price is low is often false economy when the purchase is made at the home stores but it is doubly so when the merchandise is bought from a mail order house. When buying at home one can be reasonably sure that the article purchased at a low price, while there is no such assurance when it is bought by mail on the "sight unseen" plan.

Idea Is Exploded.

The idea that the mail order houses sell the same quality of goods at lower prices than the home merchants is quickly exploded when one learns of the large profits that are made by the majority of the mail order houses and the large selling expense to which they are subjected. The large mail order houses spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for advertising and the selling expenses of the smaller concerns are proportionately as large. Their other expenses, such as rent, taxes and labor, are also higher than those of the local retail merchants, in proportion to the business which they do. In spite of these heavy expenses, the mail order houses distribute millions of dollars in dividends among their stockholders. In one large mail order concern the profits of the stockholders, in cash and stock dividends, have aggregated as much as 1,000 per cent on the capital invested in the short period of nine years. This does not indicate that the mail order houses are in business for their health and are giving away merchandise to their customers.

The mail order houses have capitalized the desire to economize that is inherent in almost every one. By placing price above quality and making cheapness the fundamental element in their business they have inculcated in the minds of their patrons the idea that they are economizing when they buy cheap goods at cheap prices.

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for groceries until you get our prices. We can compete with anyone, anywhere. Make us prove it. Boost for Home Trade—it will pay. The Colegrove Grocery.

Housewives of Smethport.
Just simply insist on having your bread orders come from Home Bakers. Don't use any outside baked goods. It hurts the town. Try our products. You will like them better. J. W. Pickersgill. —Bakery.

Get Our Prices First On
All kinds of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Chinamel, Guns, Ammunition and all kinds of Sporting Goods. You will find our prices and treatment right. Boost for Smethport and home trade. Bernard T. Garlick.

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All Furniture Looks Alike in a photo. Never buy furniture from a picture. Get our prices and terms on your furniture we stand back of every thing we sell. Our prices will make you a home buyer. H. H. Sasse.

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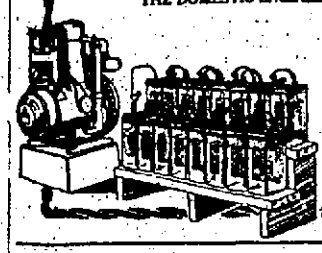

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Works That Way.

It is a queer fact that even a bachelor at the head of a business prefers married men for employees. But this practice probably is no part of a movement to promote matrimony.—Milwaukee News.

CLERMONT

Children Nearly Start Conflagration—Many People Buying Cars—Good Time Reported.

Vern Swanson was a Johnsonburg caller Monday.

J. F. Keating was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

W. E. Ringrose was in Olean on business Wednesday.

Victor Swanson was a Smethport caller Monday.

Harry Slifer was in Olean Wednesday.

Miss Mary Keating is visiting her sister in Wilcox Mrs. Stanley Barrett.

Fred Peterson was in Mt. Jewett Wednesday.

Our little town is opening the spring with a lot of new cars. Robert Perry was in Smethport Thursday and brought in a new Ford. Robert don't forget the girls these pretty moonlight nights. Harry Flickenger is to have a new Franklin. We understand as soon as the roads are in a better condition its to be brought in from Bradford.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. David Schleiff, last Thursday, all reported a good time.

Mrs. William E. Dunsmore of DuBois spent several days in town the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Flickinger.

Arthur Hovis has been in Oil City for a week or more.

Mrs. Thomas Murry and daughter Genevieve spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burmingham.

Miss Apple of Smethport spent St. Patrick's at the home of J. F. Keating.

Youngsters of this town are very busy. Last week they burried a pig. This week they came near setting the Sewer Pipe houses on fire but by timely efforts the men of the Sewer Pipe work oson had things back in normal condition the children were sent very suddenly to their mamma's.

Anthony Spadafore spent Sunday with friends in Crosby.

Miss Helena Meisel of Emporium is spending a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miesel.

Miss Beatrice Day has returned to her duties at the Sewerpipe office after two weeks at home caused by the illness and death of her brother, Forrest Day of Farmers Valley.

Special Easter Services will be held in the Clermont M. E. Church Easter Sunday morning. This will be "go to church Sunday in Clermont. And will close the week of Self-denial. For home and foreign Missions.

FARMERS VALLEY

Trains Cause Field Fires—Here to Attend Funeral.

Grange which has not been held for two weeks, is expected to have a good attendance on Saturday evening, as the third and fourth degree will be confered and lunch served.

Mrs. D'Leo Tormey of Smethport spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Richmond.

Miss Gladys Bray was an Eldred visitor on Saturday.

Many of the Valley people were in Coryville to attend the funeral of Mr. Hedley Essenca on Thursday.

Mr. A. L. Herzog and son Earl finished drilling a well on Stickles Hollow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soule and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soule, Jr., have arrived in the Valley expecting to take up their residence on the former J. C. Mosier place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Frisbee of Oil City, who were called here by the death of the laters father have returned. Also Mrs. Eddy of Strykersville and Miss Young of Olean.

Rev. Showers, district superintendend of Bradford assisted by Rev. Thyre and Rev. Mecker conducted communion services, on Sunday at the U. B. church.

Many field fires have been lighted by the trains the past few days. The snow of Tuesday morning undoubtedwill end them.

Miss Nina Jowell of Buffalo spent the week-end with A. L. Herzog and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dawley were Sunday guests o fthe latters parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Decker. and Mrs. E. C. Day.

Mrs. Ostman of Eldred spent a part of last week with Mrs. Decker.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Directors of McKean County:

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of McKean County will meet at the Court House in Smethport on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock Ante Meridian, for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term.

C. W. LILLIBRIDGE.
County Superintendent of Public Schools.
March 14, 1918. adv3t.

—Mrs. A. Engstrom who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Bloomster, on West Main street for the past week is slightly improved at this time.

LARABEE

Has Accepted a Call to Williamsport—House Was Burned.

Rev. Chas. Harris Jr., of Port Allegany celebrated Holy Communion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rasmann, Saturday morning, and also baptised their infant son, Herbert Granteer.

C. L. Lorah, State Highway Supt. was in town Friday inspecting the highway.

Louis Angelo, foreman for the Wilson & English Cont. Co. left here Friday to spend a few days in New York city.

Mrs. Kate Freeman is ill with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galusha of Eldred visited relatives in town, Sunday.

B. F. Cory of Coryville was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes of Sartwell were guests o fitheir daughter, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Saturday.

Rev. Chas. Harris, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Mission, has accepted a call to Williamsport, Pa., and will leave for that city Tuesday. His many friends here regret his departure but wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott visited friends in Port Allegany last week.

F. E. Cleveland of Pierce Brook called on friends in town, Thursday.

Miss Zela Carpenter was in Emporium last Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of her sister. Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Carey is on the sick list.

Miss Lola Carpenter and M. Stannard of Eldred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Floyd Moore of Eldred spent the week-end with relatives in town.

The house occupied by Leroy Burrows and family was destroyed by Fire Sunday, a. m. Nearly all the household goods were burned. There was no insurance.

The Wilson & English Cont. Co., has resumed its work on the Penn. R. R. here. Several new workmen are in town.

CORYVILLE

Funeral of Hedley Essenca Held Wednesday—Was Highly Esteemed.

Maurice Milliron of Sargent is visiting his family here for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Wilson and daughter Hattie and Miss Florence Taylor went to Bradford Friday to see Mrs. Wilson who has been a patient at the hospital for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice of Larabee were guests of relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Rev Lawrence Thayre returned Thursday night from Youngsville, Pa. where he was called to be examined for the draft.

J. A. Sparks was in Smethport Friday.

Mr. E. C. Cleveland and Mr. Myers of Mt. Jewett were in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Barron and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Webster went to Smethport Friday to pack Mrs. Websters household goods, which will be moved to this place where they will make their future home.

Mr. B. F. Cory is moving into their new home, which he purchased from the Conners estate.

Eli Champlin of Emporium was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Champlin.

Mrs. Leo. Lemon was in Eldred Monday.

Geo. Reese was a business visitor in Portville Tuesday.

C. D. Comes of Smethport was in town Saturday.

Henry Rice of Smethport spent Sunday with his father, Meyer Rice.

The remains of Hedley Essenca of Olean, N. Y. who met his death in a railroad accident near Portageville, was brought here Wednesday, March 20. Funeral held in the church Thursday and burial at Smethport. Mr. Essenca was well known and held in high esteem by his many friends.

Asa Rees of Port Allegany spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rees.

Mrs. L. H. Baker, editor and manager of the Democrat of Smethport was a guest of Miss Myra Rice Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday was Quarterly meeting in the church here. The presiding elder, Rev. Showers of Bradford was present.

BUSH HILL

Personal Pointers Pleasantly Prepared for Publication.

Mrs. Anna McKiernan is visiting her son Michael and family of Crosby.

Marian and Florence Van Sickles who have been visiting relatives in Port Allegany have returned to their home.

The Misses Marie Hooley and Mabel Goodyear were calling on Nellie Smith, Thursday evening.

Eaphrom Ostrander was a Smethport business visitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Smith returned to her home Monday after spending the week-end with her sister Mrs. John Lyman of Port Allegany.

The Open Brook school visited the Bush Hill School Tuesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Edith Young spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Mrs. C. W. Shattuck was an Olean visitor Saturday.

John B. Oviatt of Norwich was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Walker was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Oscar Engstrom of Buffalo was in town Friday last.

Mrs. A. H. Kidder was an Olean visitor Thursday last.

Miss Helen McGowan was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Miss Iva Holder was a Bradford business visitor yesterday.

Attorney H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Hungiville was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Sam Hendrickson of Crosby was a visiting in town Saturday.

E. L. Gallup of Colegrove was in town on business Saturday.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke was a Bradford visitor Friday and Saturday.

C. S. King of Port Allegany was in town Monday on a business mission.

Mrs. Fred Milroy and child are visiting her parents in Wilcox this week.

Miss Irma Wells returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Bradford.

Miss Gladys DeHass was in Tupper Lake, N. Y., a few days last week on business.

M. C. Smith, who is employed in Olean, spent the week end with his family in this place.

Mrs. William Rance of Clarion, Pa., was a guest of Mrs. Sarah Richmond Friday and Saturday.

E. A. Hamilton, was home from Olean and spent the week end with his family in Smethport.

George Schrott has returned to his home in this place after an absence of several months in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Isabella Eagan is spending the week in Cleveland, Ohio, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Purkeypile.

Mrs. Rose Orr and Miss Jane McConnell of Warren are visiting Mrs. Rose Herzog and Miss Harriet Herzog.

Arch Deacon Radcliffe of Ridgway was in town Friday and conducted services at St. Luke's church Friday evening.

Mrs. Haskell Hockenberry, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bruce H. Mattson of Bradford, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frances of Davis were guests of Mrs. Francis' mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier Horn and family of Constantine, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Worster.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. Chas. Mealy of Youngstown, Ohio have been visiting their sister Mrs. Fred Mencer for the last few days.

Arthur Schlubig, who has been spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Frost of Huntington, W. Va., arrived home Friday.

Mrs. Earl Acre and Mrs. Fred Niles passed Tuesday at Smethport, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Acre—Port Allegany Reporter.

Mrs. C. M. Young of Farmers Valley and daughter, Mrs. Merl Gardner of Whiting, Ind., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston.

C. M. Colegrove a member of the Finance Committee left for Sharon, Pa., Saturday to audit the books of the Supreme Circle of the P. H. C.

Misses Mirabel Hamlin and Grace Olmsted, students at St. Mary's school in Burlington, N. J., are spending the Easter vaation at their respective homes in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and daughter, Edna, who had spent the winter at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Comes, on Marvin Creek returned home Monday.

Misses Edna and Rena Anderson of Colegrove visited relatives in town this week. Miss Rena Anderson is a student at Clarion Normal school but is home for the Easter vacation.

Scott F. Redfield and son, Scott, Jr., have returned from St. Petersburgh, Florida, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Redfield and the other two children will return in about two weeks. Mr. Redfield is bronzed by the southern sun and looks very much as though his vacation had been of benefit.

O. H. Miller of Bradford was in town Thursday last and made the MINER office a pleasant call. Mr. Miller was on the editorial staff of the Bradford Star for many years and is one of the best known and most popular newspaper men in this section of the state.

—Mrs. Fantine Burdick attended a meeting of the mothers' pension fund of McKean county, held at Smethport, Tuesday. At the present time there are 13 widows receiving aid, the number being somewhat decreased asa result of the act of legislature, which bars deserted women from benefiting. Mrs. Burdick is secretary o fthe board of trustees.—Kane Republican.

Wanted: Packing Straw by Sergeant Glass Co., Burrows, Pa. tf.

—Attend the Home Guard dance next Monday night, benefit of Red Cross.

CROSBY

Going to War—Little Girl Arrived—News of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoine are rejoicing over the arrival o fa baby girl born March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grinolds and children are visiting friends in Colesburg for a few days.

John Berg will start to camp on April 4th "lets hope the war will close soon".

Mr. Arthur Francis was a Buffalo visitor last week.

The Misses Velma and Hazel Wilcox spent the week-end in Olean, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marsh.

Mrs. Geneva Marsh entertained the Pocahontas Sewing circle Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Baker and daughter Rose visited at Mr. W. A. Hulett's Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Kruger and daughter, Helen visited Mrs. Clara Wilcox Sunday.

Miss Mary Gallup is home for hte Easter vacation.

Miss Mildred Wilcox spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Charles Bloomster and Miss Lela Francis were married last Wednesday, May the best wishes go with them through life.

Mrs. Florence Hanson spent Wednesday in Crosby.

Verne Marsh and Raymond Grinolds went to straights Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinolds visited Mrs. Nettie Marsh Sunday.

A Swedish Easter service will be held at the Colegrove church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Crosby M. E. Church

The Sunday school and church will give on Easter Sunday evening. The program "New Life among the nations". This is a service of Recitations Reading's and song. And will conclude a week of self denial in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions.

No one who can possibly be present should miss this soul stirring service.

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Fine building lot, East Smethport near Penna Depot. 21 by 165. Price $250.00

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Several Building lots on North St. Green St. Church St. and State St. Prices from $125.00 to $350.00.

30 Acres near Rixford. 12 acres cleared, balance in timber, estimated to cut from 700 to 1000 cords chemical wood. Price $600.00.

40 Acres within 2 miles of the Court House, along the main road leading to Port Allegany. 25,000 feet Maple 10000 feet Beech. 13000 feet Hemlock. 1500 feet Cherry. 1000 feet Baswood. 700 feet Ash. 300 feet Oak and about 250 cord chemical wood. Oil and Gas rights included. All for $1,600.00.

FOR SALE—The old Commercial Hotel Property, corner Main and Franklin streets. Large lot with buildings Price $2500.00

FOR SALE—3 large building lots on Bank street. Size 132 by 66 feet front located between the old Cattery lot and Geo. Oakleys residence. Price $225.00

FOR SALE—160 acre farm more or less, 50 acres under cultivation last year. Located on Cole Creek. Good dwelling house 6 rooms, large frame barn, plenty of water, large orchard 20 acres second growth timber, natural gas. Will take part cash or will trade for town property. Price $1200.00

FOR SALE—Fine house on Willow street, 8 rooms with bath, orchard and fruit trees. Over half an acre of garden plot, large barn, would make fine private garage, Cement walks all round the place. Plenty of room for small Chicken farm, everything about the place is in fine shape. Price. $2000.00

FOR SALE—8 room house on Water street, fine location. Water, Gas, and bath, large lot. Will take part cash, balance to suit the purchaser. Price $1800.00

FOR SALE—House and lot East Smethport. 9 rooms, Natural Gas, fruit trees, about 1¼ acres of ground, large new porch, newly painted. Opposite Union Church. Price $1200.00, $200.00 down, balance on easy payments.

48 acres, 5 room dwelling, about half way between Smethport and Port Allegany, large barn, splendid spring water, 50 apple trees, Spies and Baldwins, 35 acres under cultivation, about 1000 cord of wood. Price for land and buildings. ..... $1500.00.

Price with oil and gas right $2000.00 $300.00 cash, balance on terms to suit buyer.

26 acres with a fine little dwelling near Coryville. All up in fine shape. Good fruit trees. Fine water good barn chicken house and tool house. This is a real bargain for some one that wants a fine little home. Price $1200.00

90½ Acres, 3 miles from Turtle Point. Every acre can be cultivated. 100 15 year old assorted pear trees. 100 cherry trees. 500 grafted apple trees. Also current grapevines and other fruits. 100 small chestnut. Fine spring water, fine grain or potato land. Price $2,600.00

Terms:—$500.00 down balance $100. per year with interest.

37½ Acres at the head of Stickles hollow, cherry, plums, pears and apple trees. Oil and gas goes with the property. Fine spring water.

Price easy payments $850.00

55 Acres, house and barn. Good spring water, Pear, Cherry, Plum and Apple trees Fine garden soil. Oil and Gas lease with the property 10 acres second growth Maple. Also some Hickory timber. This place is about 1 mile from E. Smethport and would make an excellent place for persons who want to do farming and live in town. Price ..... $2000.00.

Terms: Part cash; balance in yearly payments.